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MINISTER OF EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RESEARCH TEAMS - IN THE AREA OF "LE VIRAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE"

Dr. Daniel recently received a copy of the working document related to the establishment of approximately 40 new research teams in the area of "le Virage Technologique". The launching of this new program was first announced last December and the final documentation will be submitted to us shortly. In the meantime, we would like to summarize some of the main points of this program as follows:

The objectives of the program are two-fold:

1. Promote economic development - in the creation of new jobs;

2. The coordination of University research - to create and maintain centres of excellence in research in Quebec.

The priority research areas identified to date are:

Biotechnology
Computers
New forms of electronic technology
Energy
Transportation
Food/Agriculture
Social Impact of technological changes

The Minister of Education's office will be forwarding to us shortly the necessary forms and explanatory brochure. Following this announcement, each University must make known within two months their intention to submit applications and to identify their priority areas together with a brief outline of the proposals. Detailed proposals will probably be required in the late Fall.

This program will provide support under two main areas:

(a) Salaries - the five areas of support will be:
- Research Professors
- Research Associates
- Professionals and Technicians
- Support personnel
- Student Researchers

(b) Equipment - the equipment needs must be directly related to the proposal.

All other expenses will be covered by either the University or other Granting Agencies. Anyone wishing further details regarding this program should telephone the office 5850/5852 and leave their name. As soon as the documents arrive, we will forward the details to you.

All Faculty/Divisional Deans and Provost have been alerted to this new program and can also provide you with additional information.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION - INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - FRANCE-QUEBEC AND BELGIUM-QUEBEC

A reminder that the deadline for application for cooperative projects with France or Belgium is MAY 24 to this office with the deadline date to Quebec of June 1. For renewal projects JUNE 24 to this office and July 1 to Quebec. These cooperative projects may be for joint work in either research or teaching and provide for assistance to the respective groups for either a short (three weeks) mid or long-term (eight weeks) period. The priority areas for these cooperative projects are:

- Water Resources
- Telematique (Computers)
- Mineral Resources
- Formation of Engineers

The criteria for evaluation of these projects are outlined in the application form which is available on request from this office.

SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Anyone wishing to serve on the Selection Committee for these international projects should request the identification form from this office. It must be returned to us no later than MAY 11.

NSERC UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Three NSERC University Research Fellowships have been awarded to potential Concordia candidates:

Dr. G. Denes (accepted)
Department of Chemistry

Dr. V. Murty
Department of Mathematics

Dr. K.S. Sivakumaran
Department of Civil Engineering

SSHRC LEAVE FELLOWSHIPS

Four faculty members from Concordia were successful in obtaining SSHRC Leave Fellowships for 1984-85. They are:

Professor Gary Coldevin
Department of Education

Professor Dolores Gold
Department of Psychology - CRHD

Associate Professor Lisa Serbin
Department of Psychology - CRHD

Assistant Professor David Pariser
Department of Art Education

SSHRC APPOINTMENT

Professor Charles Davis of the Department of Religion has been appointed as a member to the SSHRC Advisory Academic Panel.

Office of Research Services.